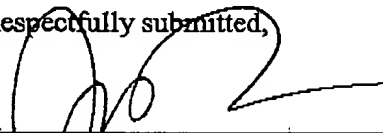


**REMARKS**

Applicants have amended Claims 1, 19-21 and 23-25 and canceled Claims 6-8, 12 and 16-17. No new matter has been entered by these amendments. Having now responded to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Applicants believe all pending claims are now in condition for allowance and respectfully request such allowance.

No fee is believed to be required. If, however, additional fees are required, please charge those fees to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Respectfully submitted,



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